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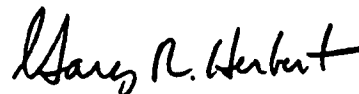
Dear Mr. Martin,

On September 2, 2005, the State of Utah submitted Section IX.A.10, *PM₁₀ Maintenance Plan for Salt Lake County*, Section IX.A.11, *PM₁₀ Maintenance Plan for Utah County*, Section IX.A.12, *PM₁₀ Maintenance Plan for Ogden*, and Sections IX.H.1 through 4 of the Utah State Implementation Plan (SIP) to your office for review and approval along with associated rule revisions and a request to redesignate Salt Lake and Utah Counties and Ogden City to attainment for the PM₁₀ NAAQS. On December 1, 2009, EPA published a notice in the Federal Register proposing to disapprove these revisions and the request to redesignate these areas.

EPA's notice of December, 1, 2009, proposed to disapprove the plan revisions and redesignation request, and identified other issues with the plan. The Utah Department of Environmental Quality and EPA have been working together to reconcile those other issues, and have agreed to address them in the State Implementation Plan for PM_{2.5} currently under development. EPA has requested that Utah formally withdraw the above-listed documents and redesignation request from consideration for approval by EPA, and we have agreed to that request.

Therefore, Utah hereby withdraws the above-listed plan and associated documents, and the redesignation request it submitted to EPA on September 2, 2005, for review and approval. Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

Sincerely,



Gary R. Herbert
Governor